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A. H. TEMPLE—Attention Farmers.
W. H. HOWERTON—Household Furniture, &c., for Sale.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7, A. M. Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Petersburg, Va., officiating. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A.M. and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Huffham. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

EDENTON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Burkhead. D. D. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

PERSON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. Usual services may be expected at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, and Friday morning at 9½. The public, as always, cordially invited and heartily welcomed. Ushers in attendance at the doors. Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector.

FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—Hours of services: Sundays, 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Wednesdays, Fridays and holy days, 10 A. M. Services this morning by the rector, Rev. E. R. Rich: this evening by Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman. The seats in this church are all free, and every one is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Vaughan, D. D. Sunday school at 9½ A. M.

ST JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—High Mass at 11 A. M., and sermon by Rev. Father Reilly. Vespers at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——All the churches of the city will be open for services to-day.

——The mayor's docket showed blank pages yesterday.

——An overcoat has not been seen out of doors in a week.

——There is talk of the formation of another Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. M. Atkinson as the pastor.

——The county roads have become passable again, and quite a number of countrymen were in the city yesterday.

——The State Grange meets Tuesday, in Goldsboro; the executive committee meets there to-morrow.

——The Knights of Honor have moved their quarters to the room over the Citizens' National Bank which is occupied by the Knights of Pythias.

——Thompson's Silver Cornet Band regaled a large crowd in capitol square yesterday afternoon, with some very excellent music.

——The man who has been selling pens and pencils on the street is about to change his business. He has been secured at great cost to keep the educated hog in Arrington's circus.

——Oysters are merely ornamental now, if even that. The average boarder turns from them with some such feeling of awe as he experiences when the hash is handed around.

——"Who's going to be President?" and "Are they going to turn Grissom out?" now divide the honors equally. Aye, those are the rubs! Who is and are they? That's what we want to know!

——The Senate passed a resolution yesterday to meet half an hour earlier each morning and to hold night sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week. Pretty binding on the people.

——The sensation in town yesterday was two coons which Mr. Wm. Blake caught Friday night. They weighed about 25 pounds each, and looked more like shoats than coons. They were the largest of their species ever seen in this city; so says an old sportsman.

——The February number of the *North Carolina Farmer* is out. It has been somewhat changed of late in its "make-up," and is greatly improved. It is a publication of great value, and every farmer in the State should have it. It is published in Raleigh, by J. H. Enniss, at the reasonable price of $1 per year.

——The city is strikingly orderly.—There has not been a police arrest since Thursday night. Saturday night the lock-up is usually full. Last night there was not a soul in it. Even the tramps have left. Five of these gentry who have been here from three to five weeks, making the station house their headquarters, were told yesterday to go in peace, and went. The police force is lonely.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876–'77.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

The Senate met at 10:30 A. M., Mr. Robinson in the chair.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Troy presented a petition from the mayor and a majority of the commissioners of the town of Fayetteville, asking for the passage of a bill that would follow, extending the corporate limits of that town so as to take in what is known as Haymount Hill, now adjacent to said town, and thickly settled with private residences. He also introduced a petition from several widow ladies living on the hill, praying that such action shall not be taken. Mr. Troy said it was a question in which his people, without regard to color or party, were much divided as to the propriety and justice of the act, and he desired both sides of the question should have a fair and full hearing in the premises before the Senate and would therefore ask that the petitions should go upon the calendar for the present. The petitions took this course.

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, presented a petition from citizens of Reidsville, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of that town. Placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Holt, Troy and Graham from the Finance committee: Mr. Johnston, from the committee on Internal Improvements; Mr. Wilson, from the Judiciary committee, submitted reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing that it had receded from its amendment to the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near the towns of Salem and Winston.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Folk: A bill increasing the number of trustees of the University. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Cuningham: A bill to allow the Milton & Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad to use forty convicts until the 15th of December, 1877. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Liles: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Gum Spring Church, Anson county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Liles: A bill to incorporate Cairo High School, Anson county. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Troy: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Fayetteville. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. York: A resolution of instruction to the committee on the Insane Asylum. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Coke: A bill to regulate the attendance of sheriffs upon the offices of clerks of the Superior Courts in the sev-

RULES SUSPENDED.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the bill to be entitled an act to complete the railroad from Paint Rock to Warm Springs, in Madison county.

[Gives to the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad the right to build the Morristown branch of said road, running from Morristown to Wolf Creek, and that the said company may use and own the present survey, roadbed and franchise of the French Broad branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the points designated. *Provided*, that if said company shall fail to complete the said road to Warm Springs, (which will be eight miles in length,) within two years from the ratification of this act, then this act shall be void and of no effect.]

After a good deal of debate the bill was put upon its several readings and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Coke, the bill to establish county government was taken from the calendar, under a suspension of the rules, and put on its third reading.

Mr. Dunn offered an amendment providing that the election of magistrates be left in the hands of the people instead of having this power delegated to the General Assembly.

Mr. Coke hoped that no further time would be wasted in futile opposition to this bill. It was sure to pass, and opposition to it was but a waste of the people's money.

Moore, col., of New Hanover, supported the amendment, and upon its adoption Mr. Dunn asked for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Cunningham asked for the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the call was sustained.

The vote was taken and Mr. Dunn's amendment was defeated.

The question recurred upon the bill on its third and final reading, and it passed, yeas 25, nays 10.

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had just passed, and to lay that motion on the table. The question being on the motion to table, it was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, the rules were suspended and the bill to provide for a court of common pleas in each county of the State, was taken from the calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Ferguson, the rules were suspended and the bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts in the eleventh and twelfth judicial districts, was put upon its several readings and passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

the bill to amend chap. 104, sec. 26, Battle's Revisal, to provide for the punishment of overseers for the non-repair of defective bridges, &c., was taken up and passed over, and the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday, the election of 16 trustees of the University, was gone into.

Names were put in nomination, and the ballot being had, the following gentlemen received a majority of the votes: Messrs. J. S. Amis, of Granville, D. M. Carter, of Wake, W. H. Day, of Halifax, C. B. Hassell, of Martin, W. L. Saunders, of Wake, P. B. Means, of Cabarrus, Forney George, of Columbus, J. H. Thorp, of Nash, W. H. Johnston, of Edgecombe, D. S. Reid, of Rockingham, J. S. Carr, of Orange, Thos. Sparrow, of Beaufort, D. A. Long, of Alamance, Wm. Johnston, of Mecklenburg, J. I. Scales, of Guilford, W. E. Hill, of Duplin.

[It was announced, however, by the chair that the result of the ballot would not be proclaimed until Monday.]

Mr. Albright, by consent, offered a resolution providing that after to-day the Senate meet at 10 A. M. of each day, and also that after to-day night sessions be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Albright, by consent, offered a resolution, providing that this General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on the 3d of March, and that members receive no *per diem* for any time that they may remain here after that day. Placed on the calendar.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Heilig from to-day until Monday.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the bill to amend sec. 23, chap. 45, Battle's Revisal.

[Provides that administrators, after their terms as such have expired, shall proceed to finish such acts of administration as they may not have completed within the 8 years prescribed for them.]

The bill passed its second reading and further passed its third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Sloan the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the bill to amend the act in relation to foreign insurance companies.

[Allows foreign insurance companies upon taking up or transferring all of their policies in this State and paying all losses and dues, to withdraw their bonds.]

The bill was put upon its several readings and passed.

Upon motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10:30 Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Gudger presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, asking the formation of a new county out of portions of Haywood and Madison counties. Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Rowland presented a petition, asking the incorporation of Pleasant Grove Church, Robeson county; also prohibiting the sale of liquor in that vicinity. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from a portion of the citizens of Haywood asking the formation of a new county out of portions of Haywood and Madison. Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Moye presented a petition from certain citizens of Pitt county in regard to hunting with guns, dogs or firelight, &c; also in regard to fishing in Little Contentnea creek. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Lloyd, col., presented a petition from certain citizens of Lillington township, Pender county, asking the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in regard to that township. Committee on Propositions

tition from citizens of Bladen in relation to the sale of liquor in that county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Quinnerly presented a petition from certain citizens of Pitt county asking that no prohibitory liquor law be passed in relation to Bell's Ferry, Pitt county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of the town of Mocksville, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of the M. E. Church in said town. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gudger, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Geoffroy, from the committee on Engrossed Bills; Mr. Braswell, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted reports.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bagley: A resolution to amend the rules of the House. Calendar.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill to extend the corporation of the town of Salisbury and to amend the charter. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clarke, of Craven: A bill to incorporate Trent Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Mechanics of the city of Newbern. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rowland: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Pleasant Grove Church. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, of Bladen: A bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873–'74. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye: A bill concerning the taking offish in Little Contentnea Creek and sundry river swamps. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Reynolds, col: A bill to bind out apprentices in order to learn a mechanical trade or profession. Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, the bill to change the times of holding courts in the 11th and 12th judicial districts was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Singeltary, the bill to empower the commissioners of Green county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 73; nays 3.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Senate bill regulating the terms of the Superior Courts, in the 10th judicial district, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill changing the government of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind passed its several readings.

Mr. Leach objected to the proposed reconsideration.

After some debate, participated in by Messrs. Gudger, Leach, Carter of Buncombe, Parish, Graves, Henderson, Clarke, of Craven, Scott, Lloyd, col., and Vaughan, Mr. Leach withdrew his opposition to the reconsideration and the motion to reconsider was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gudger the bill was re-committed to the Judiciary committee.

By consent Mr. Parish introduced a bill to amend the constitution of the State in reference to the public debt. The bill was refered to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dillard, the Senate bill to require sheriffs and tax collectors to publish delinquent taxes, was taken up and after some little debate the bill passed its third reading by a vote yeas 48; nays 32.

THE HARRIS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Graves, from the special committee to investigate charges against J. C. L. Harris, solicitor of the 6th judicial district, submitted a report. The report gives the number and names of witnesses, a statement of its labors and expenses, &c. The report of the evidence taken is a voluminous document, covering some 60 pages of legal cap, which was not read in the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill in regard to laying out a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Watauga, was taken up as the special order of the hour.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, introduced a resolution appropriating $258.00 to pay the expenses of the Harris investigating committee.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, the resolution was taken up and passed it several reading.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, of Craven, the bill to incorporate Trent Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Mechanics, Newbern, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Rose, referred to the committee on Corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill for the appointment of special tax collectors in certain cases, was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its second reading.

[Provides that the county commissioners may appoint a special tax collector to collect taxes to pay judgments against counties in case the sheriff does not wish to do it.]

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to except the counties of Cherokee and Graham.

On motion of Mr. Kenan, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday at 12 M.

Adjourned.

Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Received for the week ending February 2, 1877, 1,036 bales; receipts for same week last year, 401; increase in receipts for week this year, 635. Whole receipts for the month of January 1877, 2,646; whole receipts for the month of January 1876, 2,109; increase in receipts for the month of January, this year, 537. Whole receipts since September 1st, to date, 35,731; whole receipts for same time last year, 29,378; increase in receipts this year to date, 6,353.

The continued increase in our receipts is very gratifying and shows that this market is still offering great inducements to shippers who report that it gives a better net return than any to which they can ship. During the week there has been some decline in prices, but the market closes firm at 12 cents for middling.

Court opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. All the Justices present. The following appeals from the twelfth district were called and disposed of as follows:

A. H. Sudderth, guardian, vs. McCombs & Sudderth, administrators, from Cherokee: called and left open for hearing on Monday morning next.

R. M. Henry vs. J. L. Henry, from Macon: argued by Battle & Mordecai for plaintiff, and J. H. Merrimon for defendant.

State vs. Thomas Styles, from Jackson: re-opened for argument by counsel for defendant, to be heard Monday next.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday next.

The foregoing disposes of all the cases from the 12th district, and appeals from the sixth district will be taken up to-morrow (Monday).

The Lunatics Outside the Asylum.

The books of the Auditor show that at the close of the last fiscal year there were, in the several counties, 329 lunatics who had been refused admission to the insane asylum. The aggregate sum drawn out of the State treasury for the support of these lunatics in the several counties for the year, was $33,223.88. Almost every county in the State drew something from the State on this account. Chatham and Surry drew more than any other counties, each of these drawing money for the support of 19 lunatics. Quite a number of the counties drew for only one, and several drew nothing at all.

The Tramp Nuisance.

The General Assembly is moving in the direction of abating the tramp nuisance, which has grown to be serious. We understand that on Friday two of these rascals killed and carried off a hog belonging to Mr. B. I. Powell, of Warrenton. Mr. Powell snapped his pistol at them without effect. Every day almost we hear or see in the newspapers of some new depredation committed by tramps. It is a great and growing evil.

Lectures by Bishop Lyman.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will deliver, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, a course of lectures upon some important subjects about which popular errors and misconceptions prevail. The first lecture, upon the Holy Scriptures in their relation to the Christian Church, will be delivered this evening at half past seven.

Grub-Hoes, Bush-Hooks.

Plow-traces, plow-lines, hoes, Swedes iron, nails, shovels and spades, axes, and all sorts of things that the farmers of North Carolina need, at prices to suit the scarcity of money. Julius Lewis & Co., Hardware Merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

Our Orphan Asylum.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the committee on foreign correspondence of the Masonic bodies of other States, speak in high terms of the efforts of the Masons in this State in the prosecution of the orphan work, and especially of the asylum at Oxford. The latest report is from the committee of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in which the labors of Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Asylum, are alluded to in commendatory terms, closing with the prayer: "May the God of the fatherless abundantly prosper and bless the enterprise."

The cause of the orphans is constantly brought to the attention of our people. The Masons are struggling to place the asylum at Oxford on a firm basis, but it cannot be accomplished without the liberal support of the people generally.

People, and especially Masons, of other States, are watching with anxiety the progress of the work here and are looking forward to its endowment. Cannot our General Assembly do something in aid of the work? Is there a constitutional barrier in their way? A full discussion of any constitutional question should be had before a final adverse action on a proposition for an appropriation is had. The Legislature has not generally considered the measures in aid of the asylum before determining the matter.

Personal.

Lieut. Gov. Jarvis has gone home for two weeks. His court begins to-morrow at Greenville.

Judge Cox left yesterday for Asheboro, Randolph county, where he will open his first court to-morrow.

State Treasurer Worth has gone home for a few days.

Dr. Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus, Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, Azariah Graves, Esq., of Caswell, Col. L. L. Polk, of Anson, and Col. T. H. Robinson, of Cabarrus, are in the city, *en route* to Goldsboro, where they go to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange.

Mr. Geo. W. Wynne, who was so badly crushed several weeks ago, was able to be down street yesterday. He walked from his house to his buggy on crutches, and then rode down to his livery stable. He is cheerful and feeling well, and his many friends will be glad to learn that all the indications point to his entire recovery at an early day.

C. G. Yates, Esq., of Greensboro, is registered at the Yarbrough House.

Friendly Williams, Esq.,

a true and healthy chip of the old block, is in the city. The very mention of Nick Williams makes one feel thirsty, for who has not heard of "Old Nick Williams" whiskey. Among the imbibing portion of this State the Williams whiskey has been well known for the last 57 years and is regarded as a sort of elixir of life, as it has no superior for medical purposes. The business is now in the hands of the gentleman whose name forms the caption of this notice, who has conducted it since 1858, with signal success.

Retirement.

Capt. R. A. Shotwell, one of the members of the House from Mecklenburg, has severed his connection with the *Southern Home*, with which he has been associated for three or more years past as co-editor with Gen. D. H. Hill. We understand from Capt. Shotwell, however, that it is not part of his purpose to leave Mecklenburg, though he has had advantageous offers elsewhere. He thinks of again engaging in journalism in Charlotte. At all events he will continue to make that city his home. The State press cannot afford to lose his pen and we hope that he may speedily form a connection with another paper.

A Proposed Amendment to the Charter.

Notice has been given that application will be made to the present General Assembly for amendments to the charter of the city of Raleigh. The effect of one of these will be to give the city a right which it does not now possess—the right to tax solvent credits. These are taxed in the other cities of the State, and it is held that they are properly taxed, a man holding $3,000 in money being no more entitled to exemption from taxation than a man who owns a house and lot representing that amount.

Superior Court.

Court met yesterday at the usual hour, Judge Schenck presiding:

These are the cases disposed of:

Cole *vs.* York; verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

King *vs.* Bellamy: continued on affidavit.

Waitte *vs.* Williams; judgment for plaintiff.

Pool *vs.* Haywood, *et al.*: judgment on report of referee.

The court adjourned to meet Monday at 10 o'clock.

Insurance Tax.

The various foreign insurance companies doing business in this State paid into the State treasury, yesterday, through their several State agents, the sum of $3,463 80, the tax on their premiums in this State. The home companies are not taxed by the State.

Changes in the Democratic Central Executive Committee.

Gen. W. R. Cox has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in consequence of his appointment to the bench. The resignation was accepted and the committee proceeded to fill his place by the election of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, as chairman of the committee. The secretaryship of the committee, which has been held by Capt. Ashe, was thereupon filled by the choice to it of Mr. C. M. Busbee, and the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Busbee has not yet been supplied. In regard to Gen. Cox the committee passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in accepting the resignation of Gen. W. R. Cox, as chairman of this committee, we desire to express our high regard for him personally, and our grateful sense of the zeal, fidelity and ability with which he has discharged all the duties of his trust,—a discharge of duty that finds its fullest reward in the recent brilliant victory of the Democratic party in North Carolina.

We congratulate Capt. Ashe and the party upon the elevation of that gentleman to the chairmanship of the committee. In his position as its secretary he rendered eminent services during the recent campaign, and succeeding campaigns will lack nothing in the ability of their management so long as Capt. Ashe is chairman of our State committee.

An Independent Citizen in Town.

Mr. David C. Fuqua, a farmer from Middle Creek Township, was in town yesterday with sweet potatoes for sale. He raises corn, wheat, oats, beans, potatoes and bacon, but raises no cotton, and has no opinion of anybody who does. He is 59 years of age, has a wife and four children, subscribes for the Raleigh NEWS, and don't owe a dollar in the world. He has 1,000 pounds of bacon to sell right now, and don't envy the lot of any man in the world. He is as happy as a lord and as independent as a wood-sawer. He "lives at home," attends to his own business and bothers nobody, and when he wants to buy anything planks down the cash for it.

A man like this is worth a cow pen full of the scrubs who loaf around town and talk politics.

The Boyden House, Salisbury.

We understand that Mrs. Dr. Reeves has leased the Boyden House, in Salisbury for a term of years, and will continue to keep it in the same excellent style which has been exhibited in its management for the past year or more. The State, as well knows, around it next, and the table is always supplied with choice and well prepared food. The servants are attentive, and our friend Fraley, who presides in the office and is manager general of the hotel, leaves nothing undone to make guests feel comfortable and at home. People visiting or going through Salisbury, will not regret their choice should they stop at the Boyden House.

The Dime Party.

We heard something more, yesterday, of the Presbyterian dime party which was held at the parsonage Friday night. A large crowd was present, and ever so much fun was had. Not more than ten cents was charged for anything that was sold, and nothing was sold for less than ten cents. Everything that had been prepared was speedily sold, and the supply was duplicated and the second stock sold. More than $50 was made for the church, and the occasion was one of so much pleasure and the success attending it so gratifying, that the ladies resolved to repeat it at any early period.

——Thos. E. Dudley, of Bennettsville, S. C., was yesterday appointed a commissioner of affidavits for North Carolina.

——We see that henceforth Capt. T. C. Evans, late of the Raleigh press, will have charge of the Reidsville *Times*. He has newspaper ways about him, and it is in him to get up a tip-top paper. We wish him the best of luck in his new enterprise.

——The Greensboro *New North State* replies in a half column article to a three line squib in the NEWS, which *en passant* denominated its editor "the most ill-natured journalist in the State." He denies the charge and in every line of the denial fastens its truth upon himself.

Theater-goers, club visitors, late supper-takers and patrons of the horse railroad owl trains, should all certainly have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. Gentlemen, you will need it.

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Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

THE County Government bill passed its third and final reading in the Senate yesterday. It goes now to the House, and will go through its several readings with little delay.

THE select committee to investigate the official conduct of Solicitor Harris was discharged yesterday. The resignation of Mr. Harris makes further prosecution of the matter unnecessary.

IF we could only have got Judge Davis on the Electoral Commission the scales of justice would certainly have gone down on our side. He draws three hundred pounds avoirdupois.

THE Grand Duke Alexis is pursuing the geese in Goose Water Sound, Currituck county, and all the featherless geese in that part of the world are running after the Grand Duke.

SPEAKING of the public debt question, the Salisbury *Watchman* says:

"The State should have an honorable discharge, and any settlement based on sound principles of equity should, and we believe will, meet the hearty approval of tax payers; but we can hardly conceive that a sum exceeding 25 cts. on the dollar would come within the ability of the people to pay."

DR. GEO. A. FOOTE, of Warrenton, should have been mentioned as one of the physicians of this State who have had hospital experience. After he graduated in medicine, he devoted himself to hospital practice under the ablest men of this country. During the late war he had several years of experience as surgeon in charge of various hospitals; and received merited compliments on more than one occasion for his good management.

AT the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University the Hon. William H. Battle was invited to take charge of a Law-School in connection with the University on the same terms, and with the same relations, as attended his former connection with the institution. This invitation was unanimously extended. It was a compliment richly merrited by this veteran jurist for his long and honored service in the courts of this State. His capabilities as a teacher of the profession, which all his life-long he has followed so assiduously and so successfully, are too well known to require mention here. His connection with the University will be of great advantage to young men who wish to study law. The University would be incomplete without the addition of a law school.

A RALEIGH correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs that paper, that in case Tilden is counted in "there are a great many white Republicans who will prefer some other State, where they will be freemen in every respect." That means that they are no longer free to plunder North Carolina. It would be hard to find any State where the carpet-bagger can rest the sole of his foot in peace, and enjoy the precious boon of robbing a whole people without molestation. If some of the rascals who have robbed our State do not speedily "prefer some other State" they will be deprived of freedom altogether, except such as they may find within four prison-walls.

THE BOARD of Trustees of the State University having invited Governor Vance to deliver a memorial oration on the life, character and services of the late Hon. David L. Swain, at the annual commencement in June next, that season of festivity will possess new interest and attraction for all. Gov. Vance possesses a full, accurate and intimate knowledge of the illustrious subject of the proposed memoir. In his "sketches of North Carolina" he briefly traced some of the leading characteristics of Gov. Swain, and reviewed the most prominent events of his career. Garnished with Gov. Vance's intellectual treasures and graced with his resplendent imagery and oratory, this forthcoming memorial will constitute one of the brightest features of the next commencement.

THE New York *Sun*, which is unquestionably one of the most astute of all the Northern journals, is of the opinion that "the arbitration is the escape of the Republican party from threatened destruction." "The gain to the Republicans in this electoral bill," it remarks, "is something immense and unparalleled, while the Democrats have been signally circumvented. The Democratic House of Representatives had the determination of this great question in their own hands; and now it is in the hands of Joseph P. Bradley." The enemy have the under-grip in this last round, but we believe the Lord is on Uncle Sammy's side.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Legislature is completing the list of the trustees of the University by the election of a number of excellent gentlemen, well-known friends of education. The General Assembly is bestowing unusual care in the choice of trustees. The State and all the friends of the University will be satisfied with the result of their labors.

At the regular annual meeting of the trustees, held in the Executive office, in this city, last Wednesday, at which were present. His Excellency, Governor Vance, *ex officio* President of the Board, and Messrs. B. F. Moore, P. C. Cameron, C. B. Hassell, William H. Battle, Kemp P. Battle, C. H. Wiley, W. L. Saunders, Seaton Gales, John F. Hoke, P. B. Means, W. T. Faircloth, D. M. Carter, R. B. Peebles and John F. Graves, an earnest purpose was displayed to persevere in the effort to restore the University to its former usefulness and distinction among the collegiate institutions of the land. It was once a beacon-light on the shore of intelligence, ranking with the first and throwing its beneficent rays wide over the sea of popular ignorance.

Why may it not be brought back to its pristine glory? Why may it not again stand the equal of the best State colleges? The chairs are filled with able professors; its affairs are in the management of skilful, trustworthy hands; all its departments are thoroughly organized. There is no lack of material for it to work upon. There are thousands of rough diamonds within our borders which need the polishing touch of education. In every part of the State may be found young men of excellent natural understanding who would be immensely benefitted by a course at Chapel Hill, and whose fathers are able to send them, notwithstanding the scarcity of money. Instead of one hundred students the University should have a thousand at least. And that number would gather in the classic shades of Chapel Hill if our people were alive to the advantages there offered, and not unmindful of the sad intellectual starvation existing among the rising generation of North Carolinians.

At the trustee meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the recommendation of the Governor in his recent message to the Legislature for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station at Chapel Hill, and proffering the use, under such legislation as the trustees may see proper to establish, of the chemical laboratory and apparatus of the University, and of so much of its land as may be needed; also cordially endorsing his recommendation that provision be made by the General Assembly for carrying into effect the provision of the Constitution for the establishment of normal instruction in connection with the University; and, further earnestly approving the Governor's suggestion of a connection of the Department of the Geological Survey with the University, and stipulating:

"That the Board of Trustees will endeavor to make the same of advantage to the State by providing for special instruction in the Mineralogy and Geology (including Agricultural Geology) of the State, and for the collection of a museum of specimens of its resources; and likewise by providing that the students of that department shall aid the State Geologist in the field in his conduct of the survey."

It remains now for the Legislature to carry into effect the suggestions of His Excellency, Gov. Vance. The farmers are waiting with some impatience the action of the General Assembly in this regard.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

We cannot better aid our readers towards an understanding of the manner in which the count is being conducted, than by giving the bill, free of its cumbersome legal phraseology:

First—It is a temporary measure designed for the settlement of the question at issue in the present complication only, and not intended as a rule to govern future electoral counts.

Second—The time for beginning the electoral count was changed from February 14 to February 1.

Third—The two houses meet in the hall of the house of representatives as heretofore, and everything pretending to be a certificate is opened by the president of the senate and handed to the tellers, of which there are four, two for each house, the certificates being opened in the alphabetical order of the states, beginning with the letter A.

Fourth—When a certificate has been read the president of the senate calls for objections, which must be in writing and signed by at least one senator and one representative, whether there be only one or two returns from the state, in the case of which objection is made.

Fifth—If there is only one return, the senate withdraws and the objections are considered in the following manner:

I. The presiding officers state the objections, and each senator and representative may speak ten minutes and not oftener than once, but the main question shall be put after two hours' debate.

II. A recess may be taken until ten o'clock the next day, pending the consideration of any objection, and either house may transact legislative business while waiting for the action of the other on objections.

III. When the two houses have voted they immediately meet again, and the presiding officers announce their decisions.

IV. If both concur in the objection, it is sustained, and if they disagree it is overruled.

Sixth. If there are two returns the objections are referred to a commission whose composition and mode of action are thus stated:

I. Each of the houses elect five members by a *viva voce* vote on January 30, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court assigned to the following districts: First (Justice Clifford), Third (Justice Strong), Eighth (Justice Miller) and Ninth (Justice Field), choose a fifth Justice, who with themselves will form a part of the Commission. [Justice Bradley was chosen.]

II. The oldest Justice (Clifford) presides over the Commission and administers a special oath to its members to impartially examine and consider all questions.

III. It is not in the power of either house to dissolve the commission or withdraw any of its members, but they fill vacancies caused by the death or inability to act of any of their respective members, and the remaining Justices in the same manner replace any of the Justices if a vacancy arises among them from the same causes.

IV. The commission is given the same powers, now possessed by the two houses acting separately or together; to decide upon the electoral votes, and submits its decision in writing to the two houses, which thereupon meet again in joint session.

V. The counting of the votes proceeds in conformity with the decision of this commission, unless upon objection made to it in writing signed by five senators and representatives, the two houses concurrently order otherwise.

Seventh—The certificates being opened and read in the alphabetical order of states, when objection is made to the vote of any state, no other certificate is opened until the objections are acted upon and finally disposed of.

Eighth—While in joint session no debate is permitted, and no motion, except to withdraw, allowed. Debate can only be had in separate session, as already specified, and adjournment only as provided when the two houses are considering objections.

Ninth—Nothing in the act is to be regarded as impairing or affecting any right under the constitution or laws to question the right or title of whoever shall be declared president by proceeding in the courts.

In accordance with the provisions of this law, the counting began on Thursday at 1 o'clock, before the two Houses in joint convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The States were called in alphabetical succession. No question was raised over the votes of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut or Delaware. But, the flowery State being equipped with double returns her case was turned over to the High Commission; and on Friday morning the argument of counsel began, David Dudley Field and J. Randolph Tucker appearing for Tilden, and John A. Kasson and George W. McCrary, of Iowa, appearing for Hayes. Yesterday evidence was received, and the case is proceeding under the management of the lawyers.

In the meantime while Judge Clifford's court is considering this knotty case, the count is suspended, and will not be resumed until a decision is reached. There are no indications when the decision will be made, nor can any man predict what the decision will be.

After Florida is disposed of the certificate from the eighth State, Georgia, will be opened.

PERSONAL.

The grave of the late George D. Prentice is still unmarked.

A Mrs. Temple is now being tried in the Westchester, Pa., courts for stealing $15,000 in United States bonds from her husband.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the son of President Lincoln, has a claim for $7,000 against the defunct Washington *Chronicle*.

When he enters the Senate, Judge Davis will probably occupy the large chair made for the stalwart Daniel D. Pratt, of Indiana, when a Senator.

The Rev. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville, who recently got a verdict of $30,000 against the *Globe-Democrat* of St. Louis for libel, has generously refused to accept more than $2,708.

Miss Mathews is a young lady in the freshman class at Colby University, Maine, who has just received the prize for best College preparation. The prize will pay her term bills throughout the course.

The wife of Elder Pratt, of Salt Lake City, has come East to attend medical lectures and fit herself to doctor the wives of the Saints, and her husband has ungallantly taken a plural wife to console him during her absence.

The Comte de Paris overlooked Commodore Stockton in his account of the conquest of California. So the Hon. S. J. Bayard, of New Jersey, mentioned to him this mistake, and he has prepared the corrections for a new edition.

Fifty thousand Russian Mennonites have determined to immigrate to the United States. They have the alternative of taking up arms or leaving the Empire, and prefer to cross the sea. Fourteen thousand of them will settle in Kansas early in the spring.

The granddaughter of Daniel Webster, the young widow of James Geddes Day, lives at Marshfield, and is writing a volume on the home-life of her grandfather. About 300 acres of land remain unsold around the house at Marsfield.

J. L. Haynes has instituted suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad for the sum of $100,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the killing of his son while in the employ of that road, some time since.

Died two weeks ago at Triegnac, Jean Fournal, the grenadier who in 1836 arrested Prince Louis Napoleon at Strasbourg. The future Emperor offered him money, promotion, the cross—anything to let him escape; but Fournal kept him till the guard came up and removed him to prison.

Judge Davis has written a letter to a friend of his in Bloomington, Ill., to the effect that he has concluded to accept the Senatorship, and that he will not resign from the Supreme Bench until the 4th of March. It is also said that he had determined to leave the bench before he was elected Senator, and irrespective of that fact.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Massachusetts is one of the nine States in the whole galaxy that pay the Post Office department more than they take from it.

Senator Sherman is said to have expressed the opinion in an unguarded moment that the Louisiana Returning Board was a humbug, and that the Republican intimidation stories were farcical.

Marshal Jewell is said to have discovered the secret of making genuine Russia leather while minister at St. Petersburg. It lies simply in the fact that birch-bark tar is used to dress the skins with instead of grease and tallow.

St. Louis *Times*: The New York *Times* capitalizes the failings of the Republican party as "Commerce, Cowardice and Conkling." The *Times* would be better pleased with the virtues of Fraud, Force and Ferry.

A statistical Parisian bootmaker has recently given American ladies the distinction of having the smallest feet by nature among their sex, and from them he ascends in the order of Spanish, Italians, Russians and English to the Germans.

The Pennsylvania House has defeated the bill to remove the capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia by a vote of 128 to 57. The county members were afraid obscurity would no longer cover their Saturday-night larks in the Quaker City.

Baltimore is educating fifty thousand children in the public schools of that city. Two night schools were established in 1875, and they were so useful that the number has been increased to seven—three white and four colored—which have been attended by 1,266 pupils.

The Florida Case as Before the Electoral Commission.

[Wash. Cor. N. Y. Herald.]

Briefly, the objections made to the Florida votes were, on the democratic side, that the republican returns are false and fraudulent, and do not represent therefore, the vote of the State; and, on the republican side, that the forms of law were observed by the republican State authorities; that the Hayes electors have the certificate of the Governor and that the others have not.

The democratic case in Florida before the commission has these, among other specific points,

First—That the vote of the State was for Tilden by at least a majority of ninety on the face of the true county returns on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Second—That the vote of the State, as honestly cast, was for Tilden by 500 to 1,000 majority.

These facts are alleged to be clinched by voluminous evidence, which neither the members of the joint commission nor Senators and members of Congress will have time to thoroughly examine. The falsity of the canvass made by the old board of canvassers is attempted to be shown not only by this evidence, but also by the testimony taken in the *quo warranto* proceedings, the decision in which was in favor of the Tilden electors. The presentation of the case includes a direct charge of fraud not only as to the count of the votes, but concerning the alleged Republican electors.

The Republican defence will, in their turn, endeavor to draw from the commission what powers are delegated to them, as now possessed by the two houses, acting separately or together, when considering the electoral votes, and to better prepare the argument on that point an adjournment will be asked from to-morrow until Monday next. The language seen submitted to said commission it shall proceed to consider the same with the same powers, if any, now possessed for that purpose by the two houses acting separately or together. The Republican counsel will offer every possible objection to the jurisdiction of the commission, and while admitting its power to throw out the votes of the disputed States, will contest the right to go behind the Governor's certificates. They will claim that the proceedings of the Returning Boards are regulated by State law, and that Congress has no power to inquire into any acts of the State; that this is a matter which must be considered exclusively by the Supreme Court, and that the object of putting the sixth section into the act, which allows the claimants to contest their claim to the Presidency in the courts, was to provide a remedy not in the power of the commission to give.

Scope of the Investigation.

[N. Y. Herald. Feb. 2.]

The point of most interest in connection with the proceedings of the Electoral Commission relates to the scope of their investigations. Will they go behind the certificates and institute inquiries into the action of the State canvassing officers? Will they admit only documentary evidence, or will they also receive oral testimony? One of the rules adopted by the commission for governing its proceedings seems to throw some light on the questions which have been so anxiously asked by the Republican politicians who deny the right of the tribunal to extend its inquiries beyond the authentication of the certificates. The fifth rule declares that "applications for process to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of written or documentary testimony may be made by counsel on either side." This rule makes it clear enough that they do not intend to confine their investigation to the mere authority of the State officers to sign the certificates. It is their evident purpose to penetrate through mere official forms to the real merits of the case, and to receive any pertinent evidence, whether oral or written.

A Doctor for the Insane Asylum.

[Tarboro Southerner.]

We heartily concur in the view taken by the Raleigh *News* with regard to the retention of Dr. Grissom as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum. The Conservative masses say *decapitate* him. Why?

1. Because he was at first appointed as a reward for Republican party political services, pushing ruthlessly out a most excellent and capable man.

2. Because he has not acted fairly and satisfactorily in regard to some of the counties. For this we have the testimony of Sheriff Cobb, of Edgecombe, ex-member of the Legislature.

3. Because we are not willing to admit the the "political doctor" is more competent than at least *a few* Conservative physicians who have given their whole time to the study and practice of medicine.

4. Because it is fair to commend the poisoned chalice to his own lips placed by him to the lips of the gentlemanly Fisher.

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Both partners of the old firm will sign in liquidation, and their books will be found with Mr. H. E. Parham. All indebted to them will please call and pay up immediately.

WILL T. ROGERS,
H. E. PARHAM.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

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Jan. 19th 1877. tf.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

On Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1877, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, about one hundred pieces of stone flagging, the property of John Whitelaw, to satisfy a mortgage made to me on the 2nd day of August, 1876, recorded in book 42, page 261, office of Register of Deeds. This property can be seen on the lot belonging to the Masonic Temple Association, near the Court House.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE W. WYNNE, Mortgagee.

W. W. JONES, Attorney.

Jan26-tds

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Easter Branch, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Book 41, p. 569, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, the following described lots of land situated on the street leading to the Insane Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Sorrell, each lot containing ½ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash.

P. C. WALKER. Mortgagee.

January, 17, 1877. tds

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

On Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell for cash, the valuable garden farm now occupied by the undersigned, containing twenty acres of land lying within one mile of the city limits, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The sale will be made under the provisions of a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 39, p. 582.

JOHN GATLING, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage executed on 14th Feb. 1876, by B. N. Howell, N. J. Howell and R. P. Howell to Capt. W. W. White and recorded in Book 42, page 558, of Register's office of Wake county, I will sell on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1877, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, all the property in said mortgage mentioned, consisting of valuable real estate in Raleigh known as the Howell House, and a valuable farm in Cary township known as the Howell Farm, together with a lot of personal property, consisting of beds, bureaus, plains and various other articles.

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By virtue and in pursuance of authority given in certain Mortgages executed by A. A. Green and Miss Josephine E. E. Green, as well as by special directions of mortgagees, which said mortgages are recorded in books 38 page 725 and book 39 page 253 of Register's office of Wake county, I will sell, on the 31st day of January, 1877, at the court house door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M., at public auction, the real estate in said mortgages described, consisting of two tracts, lying near the city of Raleigh and known as a portion of the Bryant Green land, one tract containing 115 acres and the other 119¾ acres.

Terms of sale CASH. W. H. PACE, Attorney of Mortgagees.

Raleigh, Jan. 8th, 1877. d till s

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JOHN W. HINSDALE,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for an act to incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., Hertford, N. C. 1w1m

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We have removed our office to the corner rooms over Dodd's corner, at the corner of Wilmington and Martin Streets, where we will be glad to see our old customers and friends.

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Notice.

Having determined to give all of our attention to the Guano, Cotton and Commission business, we have sold out our entire stock of goods to Mr. W. A. Myatt, Jr., and removed our office to the corner room over Dodd's Corner. All who are indebted to us will please come up at once and settle, as we must close up our old books. Business is business, and we mean business when we say immediate settlement must be made by all.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NORRIS & MYATT.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. T. Norris and W. A. Myatt, under the name, firm and style of Norris & Myatt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Parties indebted to the firm will please call at the office heretofore occupied by Norris & Myatt and settle, as a dissolution of the firm requires an adjustment of all their claims.

M. T. NORRIS.
W. A. MYATT, JR.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

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I have this day purchased the interest of W. A. Myatt, in the firm of Norris & Myatt, and have associated with me J. A. Norris, of Apex, Wake county, and will continue to do business at the old stand of Norris & Myatt, where I shall be pleased to see my former patrons and customers.

M. T. NORRIS.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

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THE DEATH SLEEP.

BY J. WILLIAMS THORNE, Senator from Warren.

Consanguineus Lethi, Sopar—VIRGIL.
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well—SHAKESPEARE.

Let us look on death calmly and wisely,
Not with unmanly fears. 'Tis a sweet sleep
That all, or soon or late, must slumber in.

I lay me down beneath the flowers,
A blue sky bending o'er me,
Regretting not life's finished hours,
Nor fought of bliss they bore me.

The summer winds, will they not bear
Their sunny light clouds on?
And trees the flowers and verdure wear,
As they have ever done.

Sweet harmonies of life and love
Still chain in the earth and air,
As since the light with darkness strove,
They have done everywhere.

The rivers, restless as they go
By cell and wooded hill;
As far me past, shall they not flow
In power and beauty still?

O'er me still spread the heavens sublime,
Around the mighty deep—
With slumberers of all by-gone time,
Shall I not sweetly sleep?

MUSY.

The President had a little lamb,
His name was Tommy Settle,
He was a lamb of high degree,
Of proper mould and mettle.

Our Zebby flogged him all to death,
Eats pins he could not budge,
Until Mr. Grant took him up—
Now, he's a Florida Judge.

—Tarborough Southerner.

Schools—District Suffrage, &c.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR: Of all the business to be disposed of by our legislators there is none of greater interest than the necessary remodeling of our system of public schools. I sincerely hope that the school bill, introduced by Senator Finger, may become a law. As school commissioner for several years, and latterly as county examiner, I have had good opportunities for observing the defects in our system, and of learning the wants and wishes of our people in this regard.

The township system is our greatest hindrance. As laid off, in most instances, it is impossible to divide them into convenient school distrits, and consequently the schools, when taught, are often of little benefit to a large proportion of the people. As the law stands now only *three* school committeemen are elected in each township. This number is ridiculously insufficient. They often live ten miles apart, in remote parts of the township, and consequently can know little or nothing of the wants and wishes of the different neighborhoods; nor can they give anything like the necessary supervision to the scattered schools. They are also required by law to make a census of all the children in the township, which forms the basis upon which the school fund is divided. For this work they receive no compensation, and as might be expected its performance is generally a mere farce. Senator Finger's bill proposes to do away with all this, by returning to the paths of our fathers. Let the school districts be conveniently laid off, regardless of township lines, and let each district elect annually its committee of three qualified persons, who shall have control of the employment and supervision of the teacher, take the census &c., and most of the difficulties will vanish. So much for the schools. But these districts might be further utilized. Let each one of them constitute a magistrate's jurisdiction, for which *one* magistrate shall be appointed. Then let each district school house be made a voting place for all the residents of the district. This would be an expansion of the idea of household suffrage, and, of course, presupposes the abolition of the townships. This would always secure a full, free and fair vote. The convenience of the voting place would induce a full turnout at every election, while the smallness of the territory and the consequent familiar acquaintanceship of all the voters, would render fraudulent voting an impossibility. This would be a long stride in genuine progressive reform. K.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 1, 1877.

Dr. George A. Graham

To the Editor of the Raleigh News:

SIR:—While in your city a few days ago we had the pleasure of an introduction to Dr. George Graham, and by invitation spent several hours at his office. His practice is that of a specialist, and confined exclusively to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. I was glad to learn that he was doing so well in his department, as the number of patients at his office while we were present clearly proved. He is evidently thoroughly qualified, and well equipped with all of the instruments of modern invention necessary to a successful treatment of his special branches. The people of North Carolina spend thousands of dollars annually visiting northern physicians in search of the relief that Dr. Graham can so skilfully and scientifically render them in Raleigh, and at much less expense. And as physicians generally are too modest, from a strict construction of the "code medical," to advertise, it is to be hoped that the press will, for the benefit of those requiring such aid, let the merits of one so well qualified be known.

Raleigh is a delightful place to visit, good hotels, clever, kind people, &c., and I would advise every one afflicted with diseases of the eye, ear or throat, to go there and consult Dr. Graham.

TRAVELLER.

North Carolina Bonds.

Commenting upon the argument of the bond-holders who represent our recognized debt, the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says: "The proposition of the committee is to scale the recognized bonded debt at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar; and to have the interest on this reduced principal regularly paid hereafter in semi-annual payments. The RALEIGH NEWS calculates that this reduction will make the debt of the State amount, in round numbers, to ten million dollars, exclusive, of course, of the special tax bonds, of which the holders will never receive a cent from the people of North Carolina, which serves them right. The NEWS seems to think that the state cannot pay interest on ten million dollars, which may be the case at present, but after the peaceable settlement of the Presidential question and the immense impetus to be given by it to all enterprises of business, we doubt not the old North State, in common with the rest of the country, will be so strengthened and quickened through all of her limbs and members as to be well able to assume the burthen. We are in hopes that the Southern States, Virginia included, will all make a vigorous attempt to retrieve their credit, now that their political troubles are in the course of satisfactory settlement, and will assume such a just part of the debts they owe as may be deemed sufficient by magnanimous creditors, and easy to be borne by the revived and re-invigorated people.

Ben Hill.

The following are samples of the congratulatory telegrams sent to Mr. Hill on his election to the United States Senate:

"Georgia is safe. Ben Hill is Senator."

"The people beat the politicians once more, and the South gives another Henry Clay to the Republic."

"To Jim Blaine: Bounce out of the back window of the Senate. Ben Hill is coming in the front door."

"This victory is as great as Tilden's inauguration would be."

"The election of yourself to the Senate seals the drowning of Radicalism."

"The Legislature may now adjourn. It has immortalized itself."

"The ninth district, while regretting her loss, is proud that she contributes the leading champion to constitutional liberty."

To J. G. Blaine: "Red ruffian, retire."

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

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Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

THE County Government bill passed its third and final reading in the Senate yesterday. It goes now to the House, and will go through its several readings with little delay.

THE select committee to investigate the official conduct of Solicitor Harris was discharged yesterday. The resignation of Mr. Harris makes further prosecution of the matter unnecessary.

IF we could only have got Judge Davis on the Electoral Commission the scales of justice would certainly have gone down on our side. He draws three hundred pounds avoirdupois.

THE Grand Duke Alexis is pursuing the geese in Goose Water Sound, Currituck county, and all the featherless geese in that part of the world are running after the Grand Duke.

SPEAKING of the public debt question, the Salisbury *Watchman* says:

"The State should have an honorable discharge, and any settlement based on sound principles of equity should, and we believe will, meet the hearty approval of tax payers; but we can hardly conceive that a sum exceeding 25 cts. on the dollar would come within the ability of the people to pay."

DR. GEO. A. FOOTE, of Warrenton, should have been mentioned as one of the physicians of this State who have had hospital experience. After he graduated in medicine, he devoted himself to hospital practice under the ablest men of this country. During the late war he had several years of experience as surgeon in charge of various hospitals; and received merited compliments on more than one occasion for his good management.

AT the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University the Hon. William H. Battle was invited to take charge of a Law-School in connection with the University on the same terms, and with the same relations, as attended his former connection with the institution. This invitation was unanimously extended. It was a compliment richly merrited by this veteran jurist for his long and honored service in the courts of this State. His capabilities as a teacher of the profession, which all his life-long he has followed so assiduously and so successfully, are too well known to require mention here. His connection with the University will be of great advantage to young men who wish to study law. The University would be incomplete without the addition of a law school.

A RALEIGH correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs that paper, that in case Tilden is counted in "there are a great many white Republicans who will prefer some other State, where they will be freemen in every respect." That means that they are no longer free to plunder North Carolina. It would be hard to find any State where the carpet-bagger can rest the sole of his foot in peace, and enjoy the precious boon of robbing a whole people without molestation. If some of the rascals who have robbed our State do not speedily "prefer some other State" they will be deprived of freedom altogether, except such as they may find within four prison-walls.

THE BOARD of Trustees of the State University having invited Governor Vance to deliver a memorial oration on the life, character and services of the late Hon. David L. Swain, at the annual commencement in June next, that season of festivity will possess new interest and attraction for all. Gov. Vance possesses a full, accurate and intimate knowledge of the illustrious subject of the proposed memoir. In his "sketches of North Carolina" he briefly traced some of the leading characteristics of Gov. Swain, and reviewed the most prominent events of his career. Garnished with Gov. Vance's intellectual treasures and graced with his resplendent imagery and oratory, this forthcoming memorial will constitute one of the brightest features of the next commencement.

THE New York *Sun*, which is unquestionably one of the most astute of all the Northern journals, is of the opinion that "the arbitration is the escape of the Republican party from threatened destruction." "The gain to the Republicans in this electoral bill," it remarks, "is something immense and unparalleled, while the Democrats have been signally circumvented. The Democratic House of Representatives had the determination of this great question in their own hands; and now it is in the hands of Joseph P. Bradley." The enemy have the under-grip in this last round, but we believe the Lord is on Uncle Sammy's side.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Legislature is completing the list of the trustees of the University by the election of a number of excellent gentlemen, well-known friends of education. The General Assembly is bestowing unusual care in the choice of trustees. The State and all the friends of the University will be satisfied with the result of their labors.

At the regular annual meeting of the trustees, held in the Executive office, in this city, last Wednesday, at which were present. His Excellency, Governor Vance, *ex officio* President of the Board, and Messrs. B. F. Moore, P. C. Cameron, C. B. Hassell, William H. Battle, Kemp P. Battle, C. H. Wiley, W. L. Saunders, Seaton Gales, John F. Hoke, P. B. Means, W. T. Faircloth, D. M. Carter, R. B. Peebles and John F. Graves, an earnest purpose was displayed to persevere in the effort to restore the University to its former usefulness and distinction among the collegiate institutions of the land. It was once a beacon-light on the shore of intelligence, ranking with the first and throwing its beneficent rays wide over the sea of popular ignorance.

Why may it not be brought back to its pristine glory? Why may it not again stand the equal of the best State colleges? The chairs are filled with able professors; its affairs are in the management of skilful, trustworthy hands; all its departments are thoroughly organized. There is no lack of material for it to work upon. There are thousands of rough diamonds within our borders which need the polishing touch of education. In every part of the State may be found young men of excellent natural understanding who would be immensely benefitted by a course at Chapel Hill, and whose fathers are able to send them, notwithstanding the scarcity of money. Instead of one hundred students the University should have a thousand at least. And that number would gather in the classic shades of Chapel Hill if our people were alive to the advantages there offered, and not unmindful of the sad intellectual starvation existing among the rising generation of North Carolinians.

At the trustee meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the recommendation of the Governor in his recent message to the Legislature for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station at Chapel Hill, and proffering the use, under such legislation as the trustees may see proper to establish, of the chemical laboratory and apparatus of the University, and of so much of its land as may be needed; also cordially endorsing his recommendation that provision be made by the General Assembly for carrying into effect the provision of the Constitution for the establishment of normal instruction in connection with the University; and, further earnestly approving the Governor's suggestion of a connection of the Department of the Geological Survey with the University, and stipulating:

"That the Board of Trustees will endeavor to make the same of advantage to the State by providing for special instruction in the Mineralogy and Geology (including Agricultural Geology) of the State, and for the collection of a museum of specimens of its resources; and likewise by providing that the students of that department shall aid the State Geologist in the field in his conduct of the survey."

It remains now for the Legislature to carry into effect the suggestions of His Excellency, Gov. Vance. The farmers are waiting with some impatience the action of the General Assembly in this regard.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

We cannot better aid our readers towards an understanding of the manner in which the count is being conducted, than by giving the bill, free of its cumbersome legal phraseology:

First—It is a temporary measure designed for the settlement of the question at issue in the present complication only, and not intended as a rule to govern future electoral counts.

Second—The time for beginning the electoral count was changed from February 14 to February 1.

Third—The two houses meet in the hall of the house of representatives as heretofore, and everything pretending to be a certificate is opened by the president of the senate and handed to the tellers, of which there are four, two for each house, the certificates being opened in the alphabetical order of the states, beginning with the letter A.

Fourth—When a certificate has been read the president of the senate calls for objections, which must be in writing and signed by at least one senator and one representative, whether there be only one or two returns from the state, in the case of which objection is made.

Fifth—If there is only one return, the senate withdraws and the objections are considered in the following manner:

I. The presiding officers state the objections, and each senator and representative may speak ten minutes and not oftener than once, but the main question shall be put after two hours' debate.

II. A recess may be taken until ten o'clock the next day, pending the consideration of any objection, and either house may transact legislative business while waiting for the action of the other on objections.

III. When the two houses have voted they immediately meet again, and the presiding officers announce their decisions.

IV. If both concur in the objection, it is sustained, and if they disagree it is overruled.

Sixth. If there are two returns the objections are referred to a commission whose composition and mode of action are thus stated:

I. Each of the houses elect five members by a *viva voce* vote on January 30, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court assigned to the following districts: First (Justice Clifford), Third (Justice Strong), Eighth (Justice Miller) and Ninth (Justice Field), choose a fifth Justice, who with themselves will form a part of the Commission. [Justice Bradley was chosen.]

II. The oldest Justice (Clifford) presides over the Commission and administers a special oath to its members to impartially examine and consider all questions.

III. It is not in the power of either house to dissolve the commission or withdraw any of its members, but they fill vacancies caused by the death or inability to act of any of their respective members, and the remaining Justices in the same manner replace any of the Justices if a vacancy arises among them from the same causes.

IV. The commission is given the same powers, now possessed by the two houses acting separately or together; to decide upon the electoral votes, and submits its decision in writing to the two houses, which thereupon meet again in joint session.

V. The counting of the votes proceeds in conformity with the decision of this commission, unless upon objection made to it in writing signed by five senators and representatives, the two houses concurrently order otherwise.

Seventh—The certificates being opened and read in the alphabetical order of states, when objection is made to the vote of any state, no other certificate is opened until the objections are acted upon and finally disposed of.

Eighth—While in joint session no debate is permitted, and no motion, except to withdraw, al owed. Debate can only be had in separate session, as already specified, and adjournment only as provided when the two houses are considering objections.

Ninth—Nothing in the act is to be regarded as impairing or affecting any right under the constitution or laws to question the right or title of whoever shall be declared president by proceeding in the courts.

In accordance with the provisions of this law, the counting began on Thursday at 1 o'clock, before the two Houses in joint convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The States were called in alphabetical succession. No question was raised over the votes of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut or Delaware. But, the flowery State being equipped with double returns her case was turned over to the High Commission; and on Friday morning the argument of counsel began, David Dudley Field and J. Randolph Tucker appearing for Tilden, and John A. Kasson and George W. McCrary, of Iowa, appearing for Hayes. Yesterday evidence was received, and the case is proceeding under the management of the lawyers.

In the meantime while Judge Clifford's court is considering this knotty case, the count is suspended, and will not be resumed until a decision is reached. There are no indications when the decision will be made, nor can any man predict what the decision will be.

After Florida is disposed of the certificate from the eighth State, Georgia, will be opened.

PERSONAL.

The grave of the late George D. Prentice is still unmarked.

A Mrs. Temple is now being tried in the Westchester, Pa., courts for stealing $15,000 in United States bonds from her husband.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the son of President Lincoln, has a claim for $7,000 against the defunct Washington *Chronicle*.

When he enters the Senate, Judge Davis will probably occupy the large chair made for the stalwart Daniel D. Pratt, of Indiana, when a Senator.

The Rev. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville, who recently got a verdict of $30,000 against the *Globe-Democrat* of St. Louis for libel, has generously refused to accept more than $2,708.

Miss Mathews is a young lady in the freshman class at Colby University, Maine, who has just received the prize for best College preparation. The prize will pay her term bills throughout the course.

The wife of Elder Pratt, of Salt Lake City, has come East to attend medical lectures and fit herself to doctor the wives of the Saints, and her husband has ungallantly taken a plural wife to console him during her absence.

The Comte de Paris overlooked Commodore Stockton in his account of the conquest of California. So the Hon. S. J. Bayard, of New Jersey, mentioned to him this mistake, and he has prepared the corrections for a new edition.

Fifty thousand Russian Mennonites have determined to immigrate to the United States. They have the alternative of taking up arms or leaving the Empire, and prefer to cross the sea. Fourteen thousand of them will settle in Kansas early in the spring.

The granddaughter of Daniel Webster, the young widow of James Geddes Day, lives at Marshfield, and is writing a volume on the home-life of her grandfather. About 200 acres of land remain unsold around the house at Marshfield.

J. L. Haynes has instituted suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad for the sum of $100,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the killing of his son while in the employ of that road, some time since.

Died two weeks ago at Triegnac, Jean Fournal, the grenadier who in 1836 arrested Prince Louis Napoleon at Strasbourg. The future Emperor offered him money, promotion, the cross—anything to let him escape; but Fournal kept him till the guard came up and removed him to prison.

Judge Davis has written a letter to a friend of his in Bloomington, Ill., to the effect that he has concluded to accept the Senatorship, and that he will not resign from the Supreme Bench until the 4th of March. It is also said that he had determined to leave the bench before he was elected Senator, and irrespective of that fact.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Massachusetts is one of the nine States in the whole galaxy that pay the Post Office department more than they take from it.

Senator Sherman is said to have expressed the opinion in an unguarded moment that the Louisiana Returning Board was a humbug, and that the Republican intimidation stories were farcical.

Marshal Jewell is said to have discovered the secret of making genuine Russia leather while minister at St. Petersburg. It lies simply in the fact that birch-bark tar is used to dress the skins with instead of grease and tallow.

St. Loois *Times*: The New York *Times* capitalizes the failings of the Republican party as "Commerce, Cowardice and Conkling." The *Times* would be better pleased with the virtues of Fraud, Force and Ferry.

A statistical Parisian bootmaker has recently given American ladies the distinction of having the smallest feet by nature among their sex, and from them he ascends in the order of Spanish, Italians, Russians and English to the Germans.

The Pennsylvania House has defeated the bill to remove the capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia by a vote of 128 to 57. The county members were afraid obscurity would no longer cover their Saturday-night larks in the Quaker City.

Baltimore is educating fifty thousand children in the public schools of that city. Two night schools were established in 1875, and they were so useful that the number has been increased to seven—three white and four colored—which have been attended by 1,266 pupils.

The Florida Case as Before the Electoral Commission.

[Wash. Cor. N. Y. Herald.]

Briefly, the objections made to the Florida votes were, on the democratic side, that the republican returns are false and fraudulent, and do not represent therefore, the vote of the State; and, on the republican side, that the forms of law were observed by the republican State authorities; that the Hayes electors have the certificate of the Governor and that the others have not.

The democratic case in Florida before the commission has these, among other specific points,

First—That the vote of the State was for Tilden by at least a majority of ninety on the face of the true county returns on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Second—That the vote of the State, as honestly cast, was for Tilden by 500 to 1,000 majority.

These facts are alleged to be clinched by voluminous evidence, which neither the members of the joint commission nor Senators and members of Congress will have time to thoroughly examine. The falsity of the canvass made by the old board of canvassers is attempted to be shown not only by this evidence, but also by the testimony taken in the *quo warranto* proceedings, the decision in which was in favor of the Tilden electors. The presentation of the case includes a direct charge of fraud not only as to the count of the votes, but concerning the alleged Republican electors.

The Republican defence will, in their turn, endeavor to draw from the commission what powers are delegated to them, as now possessed by the two houses, acting separately or together, when considering the electoral votes, and to better prepare the argument on that point an adjournment will be asked from to-morrow until Monday next. The language of the law is that after the papers have been submitted to said commission it shall proceed to consider the same with the same powers, if any, now possessed for that purpose by the two houses acting separately or together. The Republican counsel will offer every possible objection to the jurisdiction of the commission, and while admitting its power to throw out the votes of the disputed States, will contest the right to go behind the Governor's certificates. They will claim that the proceedings of the Returning Boards are regulated by State law, and that Congress has no power to inquire into any acts of the State; that this is a matter which must be considered exclusively by the Supreme Court, and that the object of putting the sixth section into the act, which allows the claimants to contest their claim to the Presidency in the courts, was to provide a remedy not in the power of the commission to give.

Scope of the Investigation.

[N. Y. Herald Feb. 2.]

The point of most interest in connection with the proceedings of the Electoral Commission relates to the scope of their investigations. Will they go behind the certificates and institute inquiries into the action of the State canvassing officers? Will they admit only documentary evidence, or will they also receive oral testimony? One of the rules adopted by the commission for governing its proceedings seems to throw some light on the questions which have been so anxiously asked by the Republican politicians who deny the right of the tribunal to extend its inquiries beyond the authentication of the certificates. The fifth rule declares that "applications for process to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of written or documentary testimony may be made by counsel on either side." This rule makes it clear enough that they do not intend to confine their investigation to the mere authority of the State officers to sign the certificates. It is their evident purpose to penetrate through mere official forms to the real merits of the case, and to receive any pertinent evidence, whether oral or written.

A Doctor for the Insane Asylum.

[Tarboro Southerner.]

We heartily concur in the view taken by the Raleigh *News* with regard to the retention of Dr. Grissom as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum. The Conservative masses say *decapitate* him. Why?

1. Because he was at first appointed as a reward for Republican party political services, pushing ruthlessly out a most excellent and capable man.

2. Because he has not acted fairly and satisfactorily in regard to some of the counties. For this we have the testimony of Sheriff Cobb, of Edgecombe, ex-member of the Legislature.

3. Because we are not willing to admit the the "political doctor" is more competent than at least *a few* Conservative physicians who have given their whole time to the study and practice of medicine.

4. Because it is fair to commend the poisoned chalice to his own lips placed by him to the lips of the gentlemanly Fisher.

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Both partners of the old firm will sign in liquidation, and their books will be found with Mr. R. E. Parham. All indebted to them will please call and pay up immediately.

WILL T. ROGERS,
R. E. PARHAM.

Jan 27-1w.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Jan. 19th 1877. tf.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

On Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1877, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, about one hundred pieces of stone flagging, the property of John A. Hicklaw, to satisfy a mortgage made to me on the 2nd day of August, 1876, recorded in book 45, page 261, office of Register of Deeds. This property can be seen on the lot belonging to the Masonic Temple Association, near the Court House.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE W. WYNNE, Mortgagee.

W. W. JONES, Attorney.

jan26-tds

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Easter Branch, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Book 43, p. 509, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, the following described lots of land situated on the street leading to the Insane Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Sorrell, each lot containing ¼ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash.

P. C. WALKER, Mortgagee.

January, 17, 1877. tds

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

On Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell for cash, the valuable garden farm now occupied by H. Fairchild, dec'd.

The farm contains twenty acres of land lying within one mile of the city limits, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The sale will be made under the provisions of a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 39, p. 582.

JOHN GATLING, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ja25-tds.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage executed on 14th Feb. 1876, by B. N. Howell, N. J. Howell and R. P. Howell to Capt. W. W. White and recorded in Book 42, page 558, of Register's office of Wake county, I will sell on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1877, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, all the property in said mortgage mentioned, consisting of valuable real estate in Raleigh known as the Howell House, and a valuable farm in Cary township known as the Howell Farm, together with a lot of personal property, consisting of beds, bureaus, piano and various other articles.

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W. H. PACE, Attorney of Mortgagees.

Raleigh, Jan. 8th, 1877. d tils

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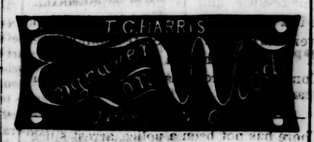

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for an act to incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., Hertford, N. C.

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SUNDAY.....FEBRUARY 4, 1877

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THE DEATH SLEEP.

BY J. WILLIAMS THORNE, Senator from Warren.

Consanguineus Lethi, Sopar—VIRGIL.
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well—SHAKESPEARE.

Let us look on death calmly and wisely,
Not with unmanly fears. 'Tis a sweet sleep
That all, or soon or late, must slumber in.

I lay me down beneath the flowers,
A blue sky bending o'er me,
Regretting not life's finished hours,
Nor aught of bliss they bore me.

The summer winds, will they not bear
Their sunny light clouds on?
And trees their flowers and verdure wear,
As they have ever done.

Sweet harmonies of life and love
Still charm the earth and air,
As since the light with darkness strove,
They have done everywhere.

The rivers, restless as they go
By cell and wooded hill:
As in the past, shall they not flow
In power and beauty still?

O'er me still spread the heavens sublime,
Around the mighty deep—
With slumberers of all by-gone time,
Shall I not sweetly sleep?

MUSY.

The President had a little lamb,
His name was Tommy Settle,
He was a lamb of high degree,
Of proper mould and mettle.

Our Zebby flogged him all to death,
His pains he could not budge,
Until Mr. Grant took him up—
Now, he's a Florida Judge.

—Tarborough Southerner.

Schools—District Suffrage, &c.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR: Of all the business to be disposed of by our legislators there is none of greater interest than the necessary remodeling of our system of public schools. I sincerely hope that the school bill introduced by Senator Finger, may become a law. As school commissioner for several years, and latterly as county examiner, I have had good opportunities for observing the defects in our system, and of learning the wants and wishes of our people in this regard.

The township system is our greatest hindrance. As laid off, in most instances, it is impossible to divide them into convenient school districts, and consequently the schools, when taught, are often of little benefit to a large proportion of the people. As the law stands now only *three* school committeemen are elected in each township. This number is ridiculously insufficient. They often live ten miles apart, in remote parts of the township, and consequently can know little or nothing of the wants and wishes of the different neighborhoods: nor can they give anything like the necessary supervision to the scattered schools. They are also required by law to make a census of all the children in the township, which forms the basis upon which the school fund is divided. For this work they receive no compensation, and as might be expected its performance is generally a mere farce. Senator Finger's bill proposes to do away with all this, by returning to the paths of our fathers. Let the school districts be conveniently laid off, regardless of township lines, and let each district elect annually its committee of three qualified persons, who shall have control of the employment and supervision of the teacher, take the census &c., and most of the difficulties will vanish. So much for the schools. But these districts might be further utilized. Let each one of them constitute a magistrate's jurisdiction, for which *one* magistrate shall be appointed. Then let each district school house be made a voting place for all the residents of the district. This would be an expansion of the idea of household suffrage, and, of course, presupposes the abolition of the townships. This would always secure a full, free and fair vote. The convenience of the voting place would induce a full turnout at every election, while the smallness of the territory and the consequent familiar acquaintanceship of all the voters, would render fraudulent voting an impossibility. This would be a long stride in genuine progressive reform. K.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 1, 1877.

Dr. George A. Graham

To the Editor of the Raleigh News:

SIR:—While in your city a few days ago we had the pleasure of an introduction to Dr. George Graham, and by invitation spent several hours at his office. His practice is that of a specialist, and confined exclusively to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. I was glad to learn that he was doing so well in his department, as the number of patients at his office while we were present clearly proved. He is evidently thoroughly qualified, and well equipped with all of the instruments of modern invention necessary to a successful treatment of his special branches. The people of North Carolina spend thousands of dollars annually visiting northern physicians in search of the relief that Dr. Graham can so skilfully and scientifically render them in Raleigh, and at much less expense. And as physicians generally are too modest, from a strict construction of the "code medical," to advertise, it is to be hoped that the press will, for the benefit of those requiring such aid, let the merits of one so well qualified be known.

Raleigh is a delightful place to visit, good hotels, clever, kind people, &c., and I would advise every one afflicted with diseases of the eye, ear or throat, to go there and consult Dr. Graham.

TRAVELLER.

North Carolina Bonds.

Commenting upon the argument of the bond-holders who represent our recognized debt, the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says: "The proposition of the committee is to scale the recognized bonded debt at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar; and to have the interest on this reduced principal regularly paid hereafter in semi-annual payments. The RALEIGH NEWS calculates that this reduction will make the debt of the State amount, in round numbers, to ten million dollars, exclusive, of course, of the special tax bonds, of which the holders will never receive a cent from the people of North Carolina, which serves them right. The NEWS seems to think that the State cannot pay interest on ten million dollars, which may be the case at present, but after the peaceable settlement of the Presidential question and the immense impetus to be given by it to all enterprises of business, we doubt not the old North State, in common with the rest of the country, will be so strengthened and quickened through all of her limbs and members as to be well able to assume the burthen. We are in hopes that the Southern States, Virginia included, will all make a vigorous attempt to retrieve their credit, now that their political troubles are in the course of satisfactory settlement, and will assume such a just part of the debts they owe as may be deemed sufficient by magnanimous creditors, and easy to be borne by the revived and re-invigorated people.

Ben Hill.

The following are samples of the congratulatory telegrams sent to Mr. Hill on his election to the United States Senate:

"Georgia is safe. Ben Hill is Senator."

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"To Jim Blaine: Bounce out of the back window of the Senate. Ben Hill is coming in the front door."

"This victory is as great a Tilden's inauguration would be."

"The election of yourself to the Senate seals the drowning of Radicalism."

"The Legislature may now adjourn. It has immortalized itself."

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To J. G. Blaine: "Red ruffian, retire."

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DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY,..... .....FEBRUARY 4, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Examination of Witnesses---The Ineligible Wisconsin Elector---Maddox Again---The Far-Famed Letters Opened and Read---The Electoral Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The committee on the powers and privileges of the House had D. W. Downes, elector for Wisconsin, before it to-day. He did not think that the position of examining surgeon of the pension office disqualified him; he held that position when elected and when he voted for Hayes. The official fee is two dollars in each case.

Maddox was also again examined. He produced the letter addressed to Hon. J. R. West, sealed, and another addressed to himself. They were in an envelope and addressed to Maddox by Judge A. Walker, and had been in the custody of Col. Jack Wharton, adjutant of Louisiana under Kellogg. The committee have sent for Senator West who will open his letter in the presence of the committee. This is the Maddox letter:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1876.

To J. H. Maddox:

DEAR SIR: Understanding the political condition of matters here from association with both political parties, and a friend of the President and a government official, would it not be considered a part of your duty to go at once to Washington with as little delay as possible and place before the President the condition and the pending dangers of the situation. Should you conclude upon prompt action in the premises, allow me to commend you to Senator West, who is my friend and with whom you will freely communicate.

Yours very truly,

J. MADISON WELLS.

Senator West appeared and at the request of the committee, opened this letter addressed to him and immediately withdrew. This is the letter:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21, 1876.

My Dear Senator: I regret much not seeing you when here. I wanted to say much to you which would be at least imprudent to put on paper. I trust, however, to meet you in Washington as soon as the canvass is over, which is now upon us. Our duties as returning officers have augmented the magnitude of the destiny of the two great parties—may I not say the nation. I fully comprehend the situation, as well as my duty to the greatest general, U. S. Grant. Not with my consent shall this oppressed people be governed by his paroled prisoners, aided by the white-livered cowards of the North.

Let me, my esteemed sir, warn you of the danger. Millions have been sent here and will be used in the interest of Tilden; and unless there is some counter movement it will be impossible for me, or any other individual, to arrest its productive results. The gentleman presenting this letter is fully aware of the move and, if you allow, will communicate freely. See our friends, and act promptly or the result will be disastrous. A hint to the wise. Strictly private and confidential.

Yours, very truly,

J. MADISON WELLS.

To J. R. West, Washington, D. C.

The electoral commission court allowed counsel to file evidence in the Florida matter but the question of its reception is to be decided hereafter.

Two hours is allowed for discussion whether the commission shall confine itself to the matter laid before it by the President of the Senate. In the preliminary struggle the Republicans argue to confine the Democrats to the enlarged scope of the investigation.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Ordered to Join His Regiment---Another Ineligible Elector Heard from---He Hails from Michigan---Nothing Important in Congress---The President's Financial Message---The Committees---Argument in the Electoral Commission---Congressional Printing Suspended---Watts Will Speak Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Col. Henry J. Hunt is ordered to join his regiment at Charleston, S. C.

It is alleged that Jack Donherder, Republican, elector of Michigan, is not a citizen of the United States. He has been summoned by the House committee on powers and privileges.

HOUSE.—Nothing of interest. The most of the day was consumed in the committee of the whole on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, which was passed.

The President's financial message was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A recess until 10 o'clock Monday was taken.

SENATE.—The postoffice bill was reported appropriating a quarter of a million to enable the Postmaster General to obtain proper facilities from great trunk railroads for the postal railway service.

No important business. Recess to 10 o'clock Monday.

Confirmations: Mrs. Sumner, postmaster at Sherman, Texas.

The vote in the House increasing the President's salary to fifty thousand dollars was yeas 47; nays 126. The salaries of Senators and Representatives remain unchanged.

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL MESSAGE.

This is the full text of the President's financial message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

By the act of Congress approved January 14, 1875, to provide for the resumption of specie payments, the 1st of January, 1879, is fixed as the date when such resumption is to begin. It may not be desirable to fix an earlier date when it shall actually become obligatory upon the government to redeem its outstanding legal tender notes in coin or presentation, but it is certainly most desirable, and will prove most beneficial to every pecuniary interest of the country, to hasten the day when the paper circulation of the country and the gold coin shall have equal value. At a later day, if currency and coin should retain equal values, it might become advisable to authorize or direct resumption. I believe the time has come when by a simple act of the legislative branch of the government this most desirable result can be attained. I am strengthened in this view by the course trade has taken in the last two years, and by the strength of the credit of the United States at home and abroad. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, the exports of the United States exceeded the imports by $120,213,102, but our exports include $40,569,621 of specie and bullion in excess of imports of the same commodities. For the six months of the present fiscal year, from July 1st 1876 to January 1st 1877, the excess of exports over imports amounted to $107,544,869, and the imports of specie and bullion exceeded the exports of the precious metals by $61,921.47 in the same time. The actual excess of exports over imports for the six months, exclusive of specie and bullion amounted to $1,157,270.40, showing for the time being the accumulation of specie and bullion in the country amounting to more than six millions of dollars. In addition to the national product of these metals for the same period a total increase of gold and silver for the six months is not far short of sixty millions of dollars. It is very evident that unless this great increase of the precious metals can be utilized at home in such a way as to make it in some manner remunerative to the holders, it must seek a foreign market as surely as would any other product of the soil or the manufactory. Any legislation which will keep coin and bullion at home will in my judgment soon bring about practical resumption, and will add the coin of the country to the circulating medium and thus secure a healthy inflation of a sound currency to the great advantage of every legitimate business interest. The act to provide for the resumption of specie payments authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds of either of the descriptions named in this act of Congress, approved July 4th, 1870, entitled "an act to authorize the refunding of the national debt for not less than par in gold." With the present value of the 4½ per cent bonds in the markets of the world, they could be exchanged at par for gold, thus strengthening the treasury to meet final resumption, and to keep the excess of coin over demand. Pending its permanent use as a circulating medium at home all that would further be required would be to reduce the volume of legal tender notes in circulation. To accomplish this, I would suggest an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue four per cent. bonds, with 40 years to run before maturity, to be exchanged for legal tender notes whenever presented in sums of $50 or any multiple thereof, the whole amount of such bonds, however, not to exceed $150,000,000. To increase the home demand for such bonds, I would recommend that they be available for deposit in the United States Treasury for banking purposes under the various provisions of law relating to National Banks. I would suggest further, that National Banks be required to retain a certain per cent. of the coin interest received by them from the bonds deposited with the treasury to secure their circulation. I would also recommend the repeal of the 3rd section of the joint resolution for the issue of silver coin, approved July 22, 1876, limiting the subsidiary coin and fractional currency to $500,000,000. I am satisfied that if Congress will enact some such law as will accomplish the end suggested they will give a relief to the country instantly in its efforts for which they will receive the gratitude of the whole people.

U. S. GRANT, President.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
February 3, 1877.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

This committee examined T. J. Leicester, President of the Hinds county Board of Registers. He testified that he had furnished duplicate keys to the ballot-boxes to fifteen persons. Don't know that they were used; supposes the idea was to take out Republican and put in Democratic ballots.

COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.

Senator West, on opening the letter, said he had never seen it before; recognized it as Wells' hand writing, and said he recognized Wells all through the letter.

The examination of Maddox was continued. He (Maddox) told Gov. Wells that he had not delivered the letter to West. Wells jumped and said he was delighted; that the letter had been troubling him ever since he wrote it.

Howe's Louisiana committee continued Littlefield's cross-examination. Nothing elicited beyond elaborations.

In the Electoral Commission Merrick, Evarts, O'Conor and Mathews, each spoke on the admission of evidence, when the Commission adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday, when a decision on this point will be reached.

Public Printer Clapp has discharged 600 hands and suspended the congressional printing, except the *Record*. His funds are exhausted, and it is a misdemeanor to contract debts.

Gov. Wells will tell his story Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—August Quack, of Quack & Burger, cotton brokers, is reported fled after losing the firm's money in an unfortunate speculations.

Over a quarter of a million pounds of powder for Russia arrived over the Erie Railway within a week. Eight more car-loads are expected.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Feb. 3.—The span of the railroad bridge crossing the Wabash River at this point, was swept away.

MOBILE, Feb. 3.—The United States Circuit Court for the fifth circuit and southern district of Alabama, Hon. John Bruce presiding, has rendered a decree affirming the title of Morris Ketchum as trustee under the first mortgage of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. The opinion is very elaborate and will be published in a few days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—John T. Chamberlain, a sporting man has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are nearly a quarter of a million.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The ice burst before noon. Navigation, after 56 days suspension, is resumed. No damage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The transfer of troops hence to Fortress Monroe is countermanded.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, cooler southeasterly to northeast winds; cloudy and rainy weather will next prevail.

Use Isaac N. Luck's Durham smoking tobacco, because it becomes the favorite of all who try it. *

What the Bilious Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of its disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Litters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulence, heart-burn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness the Litters are equaly efficacious, and as a renovant of lost vigor, a means of arresting premature decay, and a source of relief from the infirmities to which the gentler sex is peculiarly subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

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A SUGGESTION SECONDED.

Hon. J. L. Robinson Endorsed for the Presidency of the W. N. C. R. R.

To the Editor of the News:

Will you allow me the space in your paper to express my gratification and approbation of the suggestion by a correspondent of the *Observer*, in this morning's paper, relative to the appointment of Senator Robinson to the Presidency of the Western North Carolina Railroad? I was forcibly impressed with the mention of his name in this connection, and I candidly believe there is not a man within the entire State whose appointment would so fully meet the emergency. He is now in no way, nor has been, connected with the interests, operations or complications of other roads, a matter of very great importance in the present undertaking. His greatest ambition would be to *push* it to completion within the least time possible. I have heard more than a dozen leading gentlemen to-day express this view of the subject, and hope he may receive the appointment.

CAPE FEAR.

Feb 3, 1877.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A new mail route is to be opened from Wilson to Selma.

A porcine hermaphrodite is the latest sensation in Edgecombe county.

Magnolia is rebuilding on the site lately made bare by the fire.

Several young men left the Mt. Airy region for Texas recently.

The publication of the *Masonic Journal* has been suspended.

The postoffice at Fentress, Guilford county, has been changed to Pleasa Garden in the same county.

About forty-five little girls and boys pulled 'lasses candy, at Mrs. Gorrell's, in Greensboro, last Friday night.

Mr. R. G. Lindsay of Greensboro has a mirror that has been the family of Mrs. L. over a hundred years.

Mr. John Bruner died in Anson county, last Saturday, aged over ninety years.

Capt. S. B. Alexander has been elected Master of the County Grange, of Mecklenburg.

Theo. W. Brevard, Esq., died at Cleaveland Springs last Wednesday evening, in the 70th year of his age.

Wednesday night the store of T. B. Gilliam, Wilson, was gutted by burglars. One of the guilty parties, one Jack Perry, has been arrested.

Hecton Davis, col., was arraigned in Wilmington, Thursday, before Justice Van Amringe on the charge of an attempted rape on the person Lucilla Clark, col. The defendant proved an *alibi* and was discharged.

Highway robbers are at work in the neighborhood of Charlotte. Friday afternoon one of these gentlemen caught a negro boy, who had been sent into the city with a small sum of money to purchase provisions for his employers' family, and robbed him.

The regular use of Colden's Leibig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, is the most direct means of obviating physical debility, as it stimulates the insolvents, and imparts vigor to the whole system. WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD Agents. jan21wly

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Flower Pots, Flower Pots—Crockery, Crockery, Crockery.—A large lot just received. Lanterns, Lanterns, Lanterns.—A splendid assortment cheap. Also another lot of the La Bastie glass lamp chimneys that won't break by any ordinary means, and a large lot of house furnishing goods, cheaper than ever, at Lumsden's, Fayetteville street, opposite Market.

Those needing guano would do well to call on Geo. T. Stronach & Co., before buying elsewhere, as they have bought directly from first hands five thousand (5,000) tons of Bradley's Standard Fertilizers, which they purpose to sell for four hundred (400) pounds cotton per ton.

The "L. & R." Phosphate, sold by A. C. Sanders & Co., over Dodd's corner, is said to be the best guano used. They also deal largely in acid phosphates of the highest grade.

J. C. Brewster has just received another lot of the old reliable Cotton King Cook Stove, over 5,000 of these stoves are in use and every one giving satisfaction, the best stove in the market. House Furnishing Goods in endless variety. Hardware and Carpenter's tools, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Putty and Glass; The most complete stock of Paint Brushes in the city. Goods of all kinds, I have nails, horse and mule shoes. Pratt's Astral Oil a speciality, J. C. Brewster, No. 4 and 6 Hargett St.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON.

Reported by J. J. THOMAS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2, 1877.

Middling,	11¾a12	Cents
Strict Low Middling,	11¼a11⅝	"
Low Middling,	11¼a11⅝	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	11 a11½	"
Good Ordinary,	10¾a10⅞	"
Ordinary,	10¾a10⅞	"
Middling Stains,	10¾	"
Low Middling Stains,	10¾	"
Good Ordinary Stains,	10	"
Ordinary Stains	9¼	"

Tone of market—quiet.

General Merchandise.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAMS & HOOD.

By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7¼ cents.
" " old, 5 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lbs. to yard, 14.
CORN, 65.
CORN MEAL, 67½.
FLOUR, family, North Carolina, $6.00a7.50
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 11¼.
PORK, N. C. 8@9.
LARD, Western, 15.
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 23@25.
SUGAR, white, 12@14.
" yellow, 10¾a12½.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, $2.25.
LEATHER, Red Sole, 25@28.
BUTTER, N. C., 20@25.
BEESWAX, 20@25.
EGGS, per dozen, 15@20.
RAGS, 2½.
OATS, shelled, 60@65.
" sheaf, $1.25.
FODDER, 80@$1.25.
POTATOES, sweet, 60 cts. per bushel.
" Irish, 60@$1.00.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & CO.

We quote our market for bright tobacco, (new crop) as follows:

LUGS.

Common,	$8 00 to $10 00
Good,	12 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 27 00

WRAPPERS.

Common	12 00 to 15 00
Good to very good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine and Fancy,	45 00, 50 00, 75 00

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NOON.

LIVERPOOL, 4:20, Feb. 3.—Futures steadier; uplands low middlings, clause: April and May, 6 31-32.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money easy and offered at 3. Sterling 5. Gold 5⅜. Governments active and strong. New fives 105⅝. State bonds quiet.

Bank Statement—Loans increase 7⅛ million; specie decrease 1⅜ million; legal tenders increase 1 million; deposits increase ½ million; reserve decrease 1 million.

Cotton firm—sales of 2 9 bales at 12 15-16a13 1-10. Consolidated net receipts, 2,474; exports to Great Britain, 15,534; to France, 2,421; to the continent, 4,617, to the channel, 1,570.

Cotton for future delivery closed firm, with sales of 33,50 bales as follows: February 12 29-32a13-16; March 13 3-32; April 13 9-32a5-16; May 13 15-32a1-2; June 13 31-32; July 13 25-32; August 13 13-16a27-32; September 13½ a9-16; October 13 3-16; November 12 15-16a31-32; December 12 15-16a31 32.

Flour without decided change; very moderate business, mainly in city mill extras: 5.80a7.00 for common to fair extras; southern 7.05a8.75. Wheat dull at 1a2 lower for speculative out market; very limited export and milling demand. Corn, old, steady, and more doing for exports; new, unchanged, and rather quiet. Pork firmer; short lots more active for export. Lard opened a shade firmer but closed steady. Coffee quiet. Sugar scarce and strong. Freights, to Liverpool, dull; a shade easier.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 12¼; net receipts 350.

NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull and unchanged—middling, 12¼a12¾; net receipts 2,204; sales 100; exports coastwise 1,962.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Cotton firm—middling 12¾; sales, 270; exports coastwise, 40.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull—middling 13; net receipts, 673; gross, 803.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet—middling 13¾; net receipts, 1,341; gross, 2,689; exports to Great Britain, 432.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Cotton steady—middling 12¾; net receipts, 1,749; sales, 350; exports to Great Britain, 4,982; coastwise, 214.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Cotton steady—middling 12; low middling 11¾; good ordinary 11; net receipts 13,285; gross 14,033; sales 7,000; exports to Great Britain, 7,753; to France, 2,421.

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For sale at reduced prices.

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RAILROADS.

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Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville W. W., N. C. Division & North Western N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after SUNDAY, Dec. 10th, 1876.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte.....	4:55 A. M.
" Air-Line Junction...	5:20 "
" Salisbury	7:35 "
" Greensboro.....	9:55 "
" Danville	12:28 P. M.
" Dundee.....	12:46 "
" Burkeville	5:05 "
Arrive at Richmond.....	7:43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7:50 A. M.
" Burkeville	10:46 "
" Dundee.....	2:55 P. M.
" Danville	2:50 "
" Greensboro.....	5:40 "
" Salisbury	8:15 "
" Air-Line Junction...	10:25 "
Arrive at Charlotte.....	10:57 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.
L've Greensboro,	10.05 A M.	Arr. 5.25 P. M
" Co. Shops,	11.21 "	L've 4.15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M.	" 12.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	5.15 "	L've 10.10

Read up. Read down.

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R.

(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro	5:50 P. M.
Arrive at Salem	8:00 A. M.
Leave Salem	7:30 "
Arrive at Greensboro	9:35 "

Passenger Train leaving Raleigh at 12:34 P. M., connects at Greensboro with the southern bound train making the quickest time to all Southern cities.

No change of Cars between Charlotte and Richmond, 282 miles.

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above and forward copies to General Passenger Agent.

For further information address

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Gen'l Passenger Agent,
de 24 tf Richmond, Va.

CHANGE OF SCEDULE

OFFICE SUP'T OF TRANSPORTATION, SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD CO., PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 14, 1876.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. trains will leave Portsmouth, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail train at	5:30 A. M.
No. 1 Freight train at	10:30 A. M.
No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at	7:15 P. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at	7:15 P. M.
No. 1 Freight train at	12:00 M.
No. 2 Freight train at	7:00 A. M.

☞ Mail train will stop only at Suffolk, Franklin, Newsom's, Boykins, Margarettsville and Scaboard.

Freight trains have a passenger car attached, and will stop at stations for passengers.

Mail train connects at Weldon with the Mail trains of the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston Railroads.

And on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Franklin, with Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth, and Landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers.

Freight received daily, except Sundays, from A. M. to P. M.

E. G. GHIO,
se 15 tf Supt. of Transportation.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1876.

On and after Tuesday, December 12th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at	9:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon,	2:20 P. M.

MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon,	12:20 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh,	5:20 P. M.

Mail trains will wait ten minutes for each other, reckoned from the starting time of arriving train and keep ten minutes behind each time until missing train is passed or heard from.

JOHN C. WINDER,
jan 7 Superintendent.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1876.

On and after December, 25th, 1876, trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Stations.	Arrive.	Leave.
Raleigh,		5:30 P. M.
Cary,	5:54 P. M.	6:14 "
Apex,	6:32 "	6:33 "
New Hill,	6:51 "	6:52 "
Merry Oaks,	7:10 "	7:11 "
Moncure,	7:20 "	7:20 "
Osgood,	7:48 "	7:49 "
Sanford,	8:04 "	8:05 "
Munn,	8:23 "	8:24 "
Cameron,	8:40 "	

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Stations.	Arrive.	Leave.
Raleigh,	9:15 P. M.	8:48 P. M.
Cary,	8:28 "	8:40 "
Apex,	8:09 "	8:10 "
New Hill,	7:50 "	7:51 "
Merry Oaks,	7:31 "	7:32 "
Moncure,	7:12 "	7:13 "
Osgood,	6:53 "	6:54 "
Sanford,	6:37 "	6:38 "
Munn,	6:18 A. M.	6:19 "
Cameron,		6:00 A. M.

J. C. WINDER Supt.

CHINA AND GLASS-WARE.

NEW RALEIGH CHINA STORE is a Success.

Our Sales of Crockery, China, Glass, Silver-Ware, Table Cutlery & Lamps Vases, &c. have gone far beyond our expectations, and have brought GREETS and CUSTOMERS from nearly every county in the State.

First-class Goods, fully guaranteed, (none others kept,) bought in New York at PANIC PRICES, besides BARGAINS in odd lots are sold by us every day. WE DEFY COMPETITION in price or quality, and will sell

Queensware, China Sets, Knives, Lamps, Silver Castors, Spoons and Forks,

CHEAPER than you possibly can elsewhere in this State or out of it. Let every one call or write us before buying. SMALL CRATES MERCHANTS PACKED UP HERE.

LAW & CO. Raleigh, N. C.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Jan. 19th 1877. tf.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

SAVE MONEY.

MANUFACTURE YOUR OWN GUANO

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300 PER CENT.

HAVING met with so much success last year in the sale of my CHEMICAL PROCESS for the manufacture of Fertilizers, I am greatly encouraged to enlarge my border, and lay in a heavier stock for this season. I had already that those who purchased from me last year are increasing the r orders from 50 to 100 per cent. and to the exclusion of all other Fertilizers. I am now p epared to furnish the Chemicals in small or large quantities for Cash. All orders will rece.ve my personal attention. I can be found at my old stand on the Hillsboro Road.

IN addition to this specialty, I have laid in a large and well assorted stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

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The only true method of making

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THE great imposition practiced upon the people for many years past in the article of white lead, calls loudly for a remedy. Few people who have had painting to do are aware to what extent they have been imposed upon in this, to such perfection have adulterations been brought, that even experienced practical painters are often deceived in regard to quality. Not until we have painted our house at a great cost can we know of he merits of the paint used, and often find, when too late, that our money has been worse than wasted in miserable stuff, called paint, which is no better than whitewash—rubs off at the touch, and washes off by the rain. Such is the quality of a very great proportion of the White Lead at present being sold as PURE WHITE LEAD, and a price is obtained for it nearly equal to the very best White Lead manufactured.

We guarantee our "PHOENIX" to be perfectly PURE.

READ THE GUARANTEE OF PURITY ON EACH KEG.

This package is warranted to contain nothing but PURE WHITE LEAD, ground in PURE LINSEED OIL, and we will pay ONE OUNCE OF GOLD for every ounce of adulteration that it may be found to contain.

The guarantee is printed on red paper, and bears the signature of ECKSTEIN, HILL & Co. Consumers should, therefore, to guard against imposition, see that every package bears said guarantee.

T. H. BRIGGS & SONS, Raleigh, N. C.,
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AGENTS FOR

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RALEIGH, N. C. February 3rd, 1877.

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feb 3 '77-tf. R. F. JONES & CO., Agents.

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Nails, Iron, Horse and Mule Shoes, sold at the lowest price by

J. C. BREWSTER,

dec31-tf. No.'s 4 & 5 Hargett Street.

PONY UP.

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle their respective accounts—or make satisfactory arrangements for payment of same within thirty days from this date, or I shall advertise the same at the Court House door with names and amounts, and if not settled within 10 days I will sell the same at public auction at the Court House door. All having claims against me are requested to present them for payment.

I offer my old and well established business, on Wilmington street, for sale at a sacrifice, as my health will not permit me to carry on the business any longer.

W. R. PEPPER.

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WOOD!! WOOD!!!

I respectfully invite citizens of Raleigh in need of WOOD to call at my yard, at the foot of Hargett Street, west; or leave their orders at A. Creech's, Julius Lewis & Co's, Lynn Adams', or B. K. Partin's.

Shingles and Lumber,

ALL AT REASONABLE RATES.

de23-eod3m. H. C. OLIVE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Carpenter & Earl, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors in business, Messrs. G. W. CARPENTER & CO., are authorized to collect all debts due the old firm.

G. W. CARPENTER,
JOHN EARL.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10, 1877.

As successors of Messrs. Carpenter & Earl we shall continue the

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business at their old place, and shall be prepared to fill orders left at Carmer's drug store, or sent to us, either by mail, or to yard direct.

G. W. CARPENTER & CO.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for an Act to incorporate "The Raleigh News Company," of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

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